

Cholla District Weekly Update

October 2, 2015

Neighborhood safety continues to be one of my top priorities for our district. A Neighborhood Watch Program is very effective way of keep your neighborhood safe. If you are interested in establishing a Neighborhood Watch, please contact my office and I would be happy to help you get started. If you are already an active Neighborhood Watch participant, then I would love an opportunity to attend an upcoming meeting. For those Neighborhood Watch groups who meet regularly, please email a picture of your meeting and your group will be entered into a drawing. The winner will receive a pizza party for your Neighborhood Watch meeting!

Best Regards,

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City Announcements

Glendale Names New Fire Chief. Terry Garrison has been appointed Fire Chief for the City of Glendale, following a competitive nationwide search. Chief

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Garrison comes to the City of Glendale from Houston, Texas, where he has served as the Fire Chief since 2010. Prior to serving in Houston, Chief Garrison was the Interim Fire Chief for Daisy Mountain Fire District in Arizona in 2010, Fire Chief for the City of Oceanside, California from 2007 to 2009, and served with the City of Phoenix Fire Department from 1977 to 2007.

"Chief Garrison brings exceptional talent and experience that will serve Glendale well," said Acting City Manager, Dick Bowers.

The Glendale Fire Department responds to approximately 40,000 calls a year, providing a variety of emergency services including fire suppression, emergency medical response, hazardous materials response and specialized rescues.



Got Hazardous Waste? Let Glendale Pick It Up For Free. Most of us have cleaning chemicals or other hazardous items laying around the house or garage that we don't know what to do with. The city's solid waste crews will come to your home to pick up your items and dispose of them safely. Residents can call to schedule a pick-up September 28 through October 23, and collections will be done between October 23 and November 6.

[Click Here for Scheduling Information and Complete Details](#)

Upcoming Events

G.A.I.N. - Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods. The Glendale Police Department invites you to this fun-filled day designed to promote cooperative crime prevention efforts! The G.A.I.N. Kickoff Event will take place at the Glendale Nazarene Church, **5902 W. Cactus Rd.**, Glendale, AZ 85304 on **Saturday, October 17**, from **12:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

[Click Here For Complete Details Regarding The G.A.I.N. Kickoff Event](#)



The Nuts & Bolts of Safe Hiking: Be Prepared. One of the most popular activities in our area is hiking. Desert survival skills and tips for safe hiking in this 2-hour class will prepare you to enjoy fun and healthy times while on the trails. The class is scheduled for

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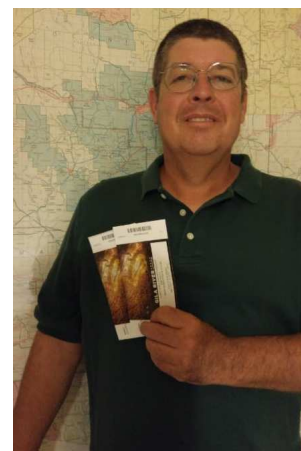
Saturday, October 17 from **12-3:30 p.m.** at the **Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center** and includes a fee of **\$39 (non-resident \$44)**. **Preregistration is required.** Call **623-930-4600** or [Click here](#) to register.

[Click Here For Complete Details Regarding The Nuts & Bolts of Safe Hiking Class](#)



38th Annual SAC Fall Public Star Party. Members of the Saguaro Astronomy Club will have large and small telescopes set up and available for public viewing. They will show a variety of astronomical objects including the Moon, planets, stars, galaxies and deep sky wonders. The event is scheduled for **Saturday, October 17** from **6 - 9:30 p.m.** at the **Thunderbird Conservation Park**, 67th Ave. and Patrick Lane entrance.

[Click Here For Complete Details Regarding the 38th Annual SAC Fall Public Star Party](#)



Congratulations to Bob Holmes who was the winner of the Sam Smith raffle! Bob was entered into the raffle after completing the Scenic Corridor survey.

Foothills Neighborhood Halloween Event. Children, ages 10 and younger, can load up on candy at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center's Neighborhood Halloween Event on **Friday, October 30** from **6 - 8 p.m.** **Admission can be purchased the night of the event for \$4 (\$5 non-residents).** Supervision is required; parents are FREE.

[Click Here For Event Details Regarding The Foothills Neighborhood Halloween Event](#)

Traffic Restrictions

75th Avenue/Beardsley Road Closed For Construction. As part of the Aspera Development, westbound Beardsley Road between 75th Avenue and just west of the 78th Avenue will be closed until mid-January 2016.

[Click Here For Complete Details Regarding The 75th Avenue/Beardsley Road Closure](#)

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